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ECHO CANCELLER HAVING AN ADAPTIVE FILTER WITH A

DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTABLE STEP SIZE

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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 18, 2005, Applicant elects Species I, claims 1,2 and 5-7, drawn to an echo canceller having adjustable step size vector [k] of the form $[k+1] = [k] + [k] \cdot x[k] \cdot e[k]$. A complete listing of the pending claims is included in the attached "Amendments to the Claims" section.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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